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Mango Mela begins

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima and others seen during the inauguration of Mango Mela at Kuppanna Park in city this morning.

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY&BCT)- A three-day Mango Mela began at Kuppanna Park this morning and high prices forced many customers to buy only limited stocks instead of buying large quantities. Customers were seen requesting growers to reduce prices as the rates were almost similar to the outside market.

The 9 am to 9 pm Mela was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham and over 26 stalls have been set up that were occupied by growers from Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara Chikkaballapur and Kolar. Over 12 varieties of luscious mangoes were on sale. Though people came to the Mela in large numbers, many were complaining that there was not much difference in the prices of the fruits when compared to the open market. But the growers were convincing them that crop loss due to unseasonal rain, irregular flowering and decaying fruits had contributed to the price rise.

(See MANGO on page 6)

Airport runway lights malfunction: Electricity supplier blunders

▶ 7.30 pm Chennai flight diverted to Coimbatore; returns to Mysuru at 10.30 pm; again heads towards Chennai

Passengers left in the dark for hours

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&BCT)- Malfunction of lights on the runway and also at the Mysore Airport led to the diverting of a Chennai flight to Coimbatore last night. The lights were restored later and the flight returned at 10.30 pm and again took off to Chennai carrying the passengers who were waiting at the lounge for hours.

Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath told *Star of Mysore* this morning that there was an issue with the transformer that supplied electricity to the Airport that led to a pitch-dark runway. Though the pilot circled around the airport for over an hour, the lights were not restored and he decided to divert the flight to Coimbatore.

The Chennai-Mysuru IndiGo flight was supposed to land at Mysore Airport at 7.30 pm and then take passengers back to Chennai. The transformer that supplied power to Mandakalli (location of the Airport and runway) suffered a major glitch. Though the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) personnel were trying to restore the connection, it did not happen anytime soon.

Pilot takes a call

The flight that came to the Mysuru airspace hovered around the airport for nearly an hour. But taking the fuel capacity and flying time, the pilot decided to divert the plane to Coimbatore. After landing in Coimbatore, the IndiGo authorities were waiting for a clearance from the Mysore Airport. But as no news of power restoration was forthcoming, the pilot decided to fly back to Chennai.

(See AIRPORT on page 6)

Depressed youth drives BMW into River Cauvery

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&BCT)- A depressed youth, who was hallucinating an attack, drove his BMW straight into River Cauvery at Ganjam in Srirangapatna on Wednesday evening. The car was retrieved yesterday and the youth has been admitted to NIMHANS.

The youth hails from Bengaluru and was in a state of deep depression after his mother's death a month ago. On Wednesday morning, he drove his car from Bengaluru to reach Bellur Cross where he rammed against a person. Fortunately, the person sustained just minor injuries.

The youth was later summoned to the jurisdictional Police Station where he admitted to rash driving. At the request of his family members, the Police let him off with a warning before making him write an apology letter. He later told his family members that he would come home and asked them to leave for Bengaluru.

Instead of heading to Bengaluru, the youth came towards Mysuru and headed to Ganjam in Srirangapatna. He reached the Karighatta Bridge near Nimishamba Temple after dark and drove his car into River Cauvery. While he managed to get out of his vehicle, the BMW sank into the water.

Seeing this, several local villagers reported the incident to the Srirangapatna Town Police. Inspector Puneeth and team visited the place and confirmed the presence of the car underwater and later summoned the youth to the Police Station. Meanwhile, divers and Police personnel retrieved the car.

The youth told Police that someone was chasing him from Bengaluru and were trying to kill him. This forced him to hide his car under water, he said. After some time, he gave another version to the Police. Inspector Puneeth told *Star of Mysore* that they realised that the youth was disturbed and summoned the family members.

They reached the Police Station and told the Inspector that the youth was depressed after his mother's death. Taking pity, the Police let him go along with the family. The car was towed to Bengaluru and the youth was shifted to NIMHANS for treatment.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 27th May 2022

Calling farmers for crop insurance coverage under PMFBY

Mysuru, May 27 (SSM)- The Department of Horticulture has announced the redesigned schedule of Karnataka Raitha Suraksha Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (KRS-PMFBY) for the year 2022-23 monsoon. The insurance amount per hectare for tomato is Rs. 5,900, potato is Rs. 3,500, cabbage is Rs. 3,150 and turmeric is Rs. 6,650.

The last date to submit proposals to avail insurance amount for tomato, potato and cabbage crops is before July 15 while for turmeric crop is July 31. Farmers must register themselves online at *samrakshane.nic.in.*

Farmers may visit the Agriculture Department or Horticulture Department or Revenue Department and also the banks to avail information about the insurance.

For details, call ICICI Lamburd Insurance Company on Mob: 83108-44203 and Horticulture Department Senior Assistant Directors of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (Ph: 0821-2430450 or Mob: 99011-99997); T. Narasipur ZP (Ph: 0822-5260086 or Mob: 99861-36586); K.R. Nagar ZP (Ph: 0822-3262791 or Mob: 98443-58044); Nanjangud ZP (Ph: 08221-226151 or Mob: 78991-30113); Hunsur ZP (Ph: 08722-2252447 or Mob: 99643-16665); H.D. Kote ZP (Ph: 08228-255261 or Mob. 99002-27393); Periyapatna ZP (Ph:08223-273535), according to a press release.

Training in Judicial Administration

Mysuru, May 27 (SSM)- The Scheduled Caste Welfare Department, Project Coordinator Office, Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), have jointly invited applications from eligible Law graduates belonging to SC community for imparting Judicial Administration training.

Interested may submit their applications online *(www.tw.kar.nic.in)* or obtain the forms from Project Coordinator Office, Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru. Applications must be submitted between May 31 and June 5.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2427140 or 2411113, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We want to be happy in our life. We are trying for it with all our might. The statistics show that we are missing it quite a bit now. The devtas, demigods, or the universal administrators possess riches and opulence far beyond our estimation. They have access to amrit — the most coveted elixir of immortality that grants a prolonged lifespan and vitality of senses. Despite all this, they get victimised by lust, pride and envy. They are not satisfied. Where are we going wrong? We are trying to find happiness in a world of finiteness, duality and impermanence, says the Bhagavadgita, verse 5:22. Therefore, we are left with distress, discontent and depression. We need a source of happiness that is eternal, pure and unlimited. It can only be found in the spiritual realm — in relationship with God, states the Gita, verse 9:33. This is the right place to invest. The story of the poor Sudama illustrates this. He was a great devotee of Krishn. He lived in abject poverty, but he was completely satisfied by the virtue of his unmotivated devotion to Krishn. On the request of his wife, he decided to meet Krishn. He was so overwhelmed with gratitude and love by seeing how Krishn is so kind to a lowly, undeserving devotee like him that he forgot to ask Krishn for any wealth. Let us desire this spiritual wealth of loving devotion and start investing our time and energy in Bhakti-yoga — the means to acquire it.

— Radhanath Swami in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man spends Rs. 12 lakh to 'become' dog

Tokyo: A Japanese man has fulfilled his lifelong dream of wanting to look like an animal. Twitter user @toco_eevee has posted pictures of himself on Twitter that have left the internet stumped. His transformation into a 'collie,' a breed of dog, was made possible by a professional agency called Zeppet. Zeppet produces costumes that have been seen on TV and costumes of famous mascot characters in Japan. The entire costume is estimated to have costed more than Rs. 12 lakh (2 million Yen) and took 40 days to make.

"I made it a collie because it looks real when I put it on my taste and costume. My favorite is quadrupedal animals, among them, I thought that a big animal close to me would be good, so I decided to make it a dog. Long-haired dogs can mislead the human figure. I met such a condition and made Collie, my favorite breed of dog," he said.

World's shortest teenager

Kathmandu: A 17-year-old from Kathmandu in Nepal has been named the World's Shortest Adolescent (Male) by the Guinness World Records.

Dor Bahadur Khapangi was born on November 14, 2004. The Guinness said that his measurement was taken on March 23 in Kathmandu and the height was found to be 73.43 cm (2 ft 4.9 in).

The teenager lives in Sindhuli district, around 130 kilometres southeast of Kathmandu, with his parents and sibilings. He is the youngest son of the farmers and studies in a small village school. His brother hopes that Khapangi's recognition by Guinness World Records would aid in his schooling.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How are kidney stones treated?

Smaller kidney stones less than 5mm are dissolved and removed by treatment with medications and proper fluid intake. The larger kidney stones larger than 5mm, causing blood in urine, infection, and other complications, are removed through surgery or laser treatment.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Workshop on Anchoring and Voice Over held

Mysuru, May 27- The Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, had organised a two-day workshop on Anchoring and Voice Over titled 'Skill Up with Badekkila Pradeep' by the well-known voice over artiste Badekkila Pradeep at its premises in Bogadi II Stage recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Pradeep said that passion towards what one does is the main fuel to keep one working towards it. He said that media is a competitive space as many institutions have come up and many people are in search of opportunities in the field. He stressed on the aspects to be focused on, to be a successful voice over artiste and shared tips on the do's and don'ts of anchoring.

Talking about his initial days, he rephrased the popular saying of 'struggling days' to 'learning days' and added that success is not guaranteed because each person is different and their approach and understanding differs. It's not the destination that matters but the process of working for it. Opportunities are endless when it comes to anchoring and voiceover. Holding a degree is not a big challenge but holding up yourself and having the right skills for the job is more important, he noted.

The practical sessions that followed offered a platform for the participants to try their own skills with expert comments and corrections boosting the confidence of each of them. Team-wise presentation of mock TV shows held a mirror for each one's talent. Interactive approach that Pradeep adopted turned the workshop into a very fruitful and rewarding experience for the participants.

More than 80 participants from different parts of the country took part in this workshop. Dr. G. Ravindranath, Principal; Dr. Moulya Baladi, Chairperson; students and staff were present.

REALLY...?

- ***The longest passenger train in the world, the Swarna Express, goes from KGF to Bengaluru.***
- ***Joeys can go dormant until the pouch is vacant.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mia: *I think we need a new teacher.*
Mum: *Why is that?*
Mia: *Our teacher doesn't know anything!... she keeps asking us for the answers!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 77.61
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.13
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.45

VOICE OF THE READER

Blatant one-way rule violation

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of the authorities and also the concerned citizens of Mysuru about the blatant and very dangerous trend of violation of one-way rule in almost all major thoroughfares of the city.

I think nobody will deny this fact that, daily dozens of both two and four-wheelers enter the wrong side of the road and sometimes drive at a breakneck speed as if they are driving on the right side and putting at risk, their own as well as others' lives.

We have seen umpteen number of fatal accidents involving even people who are following the rules by driving on the proper side of the road due to the sheer negligence of such people.

I personally see many such violations on Mysuru - Bengaluru Highway near the LIC (Millennium) Circle, B.N. Road near suburban bus stand to name a few.

I appeal the Traffic Police to wake up from their slumber and enforce proper one-way rule by posting a Constable or carrying out strict checking at those junctions and elsewhere for such violations.

—Dr. Suhail Azam Khan
N.R. Mohalla
24.5.2022

MMC&RI to host UG Medical Conference from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 27 (SSM)- Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) has organised VAGUS-2022, a two-day UG Medical Conference from tomorrow as part of its centenary celebrations in 2024.

The conference is purely an academic initiative to impart skills to future doctors to make them professionals and help them sharpen their skills. Medical Under-Graduates (UG) from various parts of the country will be attending the two-day conference which will be held both in offline and online mode.

Experts and resource persons will help young doctors to understand their areas of interest and pursue them in a more methodical way, thereby turning them into skilled medical professionals.

Various programmes and competitions will be held at 9 places in the College premises and K.R. Hospital. The first 'VAGUS' conference was held in 2018. Due to COVID-19, the College could not hold the event for the last two years.

More than 700 students from across the country have registered for the programme. Online competitions like photography and video-making were held while several other competitions like quiz, seminar, debate and workshops will be held offline.

The conference will be inaugurated at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in JK Grounds tomorrow (May 28) at 6.30 pm. Director of Medical Education Dr. P.G. Girish will be the chief guest. MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor (VC) and MAA Trust Secretary Dr. M.A. Shekhar, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Association of Surgeons of India President Dr. G. Siddesh will be the guests of honour. MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. H.N. Dinesh will preside. Academic Chairperson and Professor of Medicine Dr. Laxmegowda, Academic Co-Chairperson and Associate Professor of Ophthalmology Dr. Shubratha S. Hegde, MAA President and Professor of Surgery Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Academic Secretary - Student Association 2021-22 M.O. Sushmitha, General Secretary V. Arjun and Co-General Secretary Sumanth Chandra Mouli will be present.

The valedictory will be held on May 29 at 5.30 pm where prizes will be distributed to those who have won in various competitions. MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. H.N. Dinesh will be the chief guest. MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani will be the guest of honour.

Nominated

Yoga Guru Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai (right), Secretary of Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratisthana, Mysuru, has been nominated as a member of Yoga Accreditation & Assessment Committee in Yoga Certification Board by Government of India, Ministry of AYUSH under the aegis of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi, an autonomous body. Picture shows Union Minister Pralhad Joshi greeting Dr. Pai.

Diamond Jubilee of Sri Raghavendra Swami Brindavana Sannidhana Pratishtapana

Mysuru, May 27 (BNR)- As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Pratishtapana of Sri Raghavendra Swami Brindavana Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt Seer Sri Sri 1008 Sri Satyatma Theertha Sripadangal and Sri Vyasaraja Mutt Seer Sri Sri 1008 Vidyashreesha Theertha Sreepadangal will visit the Sannidhana in Krishnamurthypuram here on June 4 and 5 respectively.

Cultural events from May 28 to June 3

As a prelude to the celebrations, 'Yugala Jogula' - A special music programme by Vidushis Ranjani and Gayatri (Chennai) will be held at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram on May 28 at 6.30 pm. They will be accompanied by Vidu. Charumathi Raghuraman on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. S.N. Narayanamurthy on ghata. Also, the following events will be held at Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises in Krishnamurthypuram:

May 31 (5 pm): 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Vishwajna Bhajana Mandali.

June 1 (6.30 pm): 'Dasanjali' - Dasarapada Recital by Anusha Pavan, Roopa Prabhanjan and Ramya Sudheer.

They will be accompanied by Vid. Sripadadas (Raichur) on harmonium and Vid. Jayatheertha Aadya on tabla.

Sri Satyatma Theertha Sripadangal and Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sreepadangal

June 2 (6.30 pm): 'Muraliya Nadava Keli' - Flute Recital by Sangeetha Vidwan Chandan Kumar (Mysuru). He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar (Mysuru) on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar (Bengaluru) on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam (Mysuru) on ghata.

June 3 (5.30 pm): 'Na Ninna Dhyanadoliralu' - Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. N. Srinath (Mysuru). He will be accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam (Mysuru) mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh (Mysuru) on ghata.

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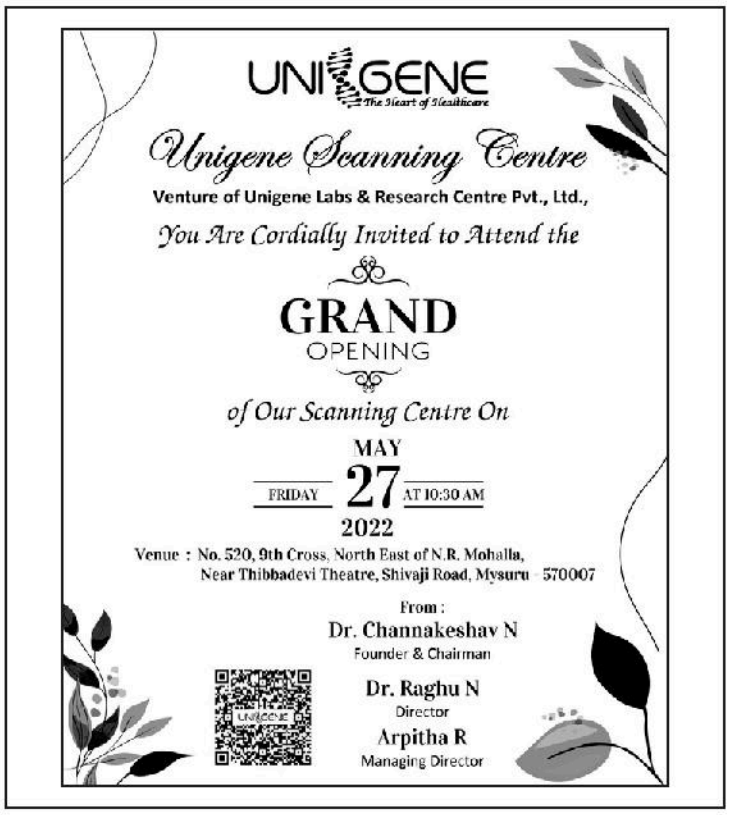

NEWS BRIEFS

Walkathon tomorrow

HCG Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (HCG-BHIO) in association with Mysuru Gym and Fitness Owners Association has organised a walkathon (HOPE-A-THON) and 6 km run to end tobacco menace on May 28 at 6.30 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate in city. For details, contact Mob: 83109-06646.

Free eye check-up

Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free eye and vision test for cataract identification along with diabetic retinopathy camp for senior citizens every Tuesday and Thursday between 11 am and 7 pm at the Hospital's branches in Hootagalli, Kalidasa Road and J.P. Nagar in city. Senior citizens with vision problems can make use of the camp. For details contact Mob: 88844-88262 or Hootagalli branch on Ph: 0821-2953658, Kalidasa Road branch on Ph: 0821-4195213 and J.P. Nagar branch on Ph: 0821-4056837.

Applications invited

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from students belonging to Savitha Samaja community to undergo free training in traditional art of dolu and nadaswara for a period of four years. Training will be held at Pre-Matric Hostel at Devanahalli in Bengaluru. Free food and accommodation facility will be provided. Applications can be obtained from the Department Office and the filled in applications must be submitted before May 31. For details, visit ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** or call Mob: 80507-70004.

12 prisoners released from Mysuru Jail on good conduct

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY&DM)- A total of 12 male prisoners, who were serving life term after being convicted for their crime, were released from the Mysuru Central Prison here yesterday for showing good conduct. They were released following a Government order.

Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, who is also the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary, issued the release certificates to the freed prisoners.

Speaking on the occasion, Judge Devaraj Bhute said that a momentary lapse driven by circumstances had made these prisoners commit crime.

Noting that 12 prisoners are released for showing good conduct all through the time they were in prison, he said that, these prisoners were used to be called by their prisoner number when they were in jail. But now that they are freed, they would be called by their names, which comes as a refresher for the released prisoners. The Judge called upon the prisoners to lead life as a model citizen in future. Jail Chief Superintendent K.C. Divyashree said that the prisoners were released for good conduct following a Court order. Noting that the released prisoners have transformed themselves, she stressed that they should lead a different life full of goodness in the future.

The released prisoners are Shivaprakash, Venkatesh and Chandra from different villages in T. Narasipur taluk, B.P. Razak, Mahadeva and Hemanth from different villages in Periyapatna taluk, Mahadevanaika of Nanjangud taluk, A. Manohar of Mandi Mohalla, Rangaswamy of Vidyaranyapuram and Afroz Pasha of Kailasapuram in city, Suresh of K.R. Pet taluk and Anand of Kollegal taluk.

Property feud ends in murder

Nanjunda

Mysuru, May 27 (SBD&KS)- A fight over ancestral property, ended in the murder of a 54-year-old man at Karadimaraiahnahundi (K.M. Hundi) village in the taluk on Wednesday night.

According to Police, the deceased is Nanjunda of the village, who was murdered by his relatives Krishna and Shivanna.

There was a dispute over sharing of ancestral property between the families of Nanjunda and his relative late Malegowda family and Nanjunda had moved the Court.

On Wednesday at about 7.45 pm, late Malegowda's sons Shivanna and Krishna, who went near Nanjunda's house, created ruckus and when the issue escalated, Shivanna and Krishna allegedly stabbed Nanjunda with a knife and fled from the spot. Though Nanjunda was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, he succumbed to injuries about an hour later.

Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case against Shivanna and Krishna, have also registered a case against one Basavaraju for encouraging Shivanna and Krishna in the fight. Police said that they have launched a hunt to nab the accused who are absconding.

Poll code violation: Congress lodges complaint against Minister

Mysuru, May 27 (MK&DM)- Accusing Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan of violating the Model Code of Conduct in force for the Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency, Congress leaders led by KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan on Thursday lodged a complaint with Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, who is the electoral officer.

Speaking to presspersons, Dhruvanarayan alleged that Dr. Ashwathnarayan had misused his powers to campaign for the BJP candidate, when he had come to Government Science College at Mandya for an inspection.

Pointing out that the Congress had also lodged a complaint with Mandya DC and ZP CEO too in this regard, he charged that Dr. Ashwathnarayan had clearly violated the Model Code of Conduct by carrying out a poll campaign during an official meeting. Dhruvanarayan also urged the poll authorities to register an FIR against the Minister and initiate legal action against him.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, former Mayor Ayub Khan, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, and others were present.

Deer poaching: One arrested, hunt on to nab 15 others

Mysuru, May 27 (SBD&KS)- Forest Department staff, who raided a spot where a few persons had killed a deer and were sharing the meat, have arrested one person and are on a look out for 15 others who had fled from the spot. The incident took place at Nadadi Beat limits of Moleyur Range in Hediyala Sub-Division of Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The Forest staff have seized about 7 kg raw deer meat, one plastic bin and other items including about 500 grams cooked deer meat at the spot.

The arrested person is 42-year-old Shekar, a resident of Kebbepura 'A' Tribal Hamlet in Kandalike hobli of Saragur taluk. The Forest staff are on a look out for 35-year-old Masthi, 40-year-old Kariya, 60-year-old Mandanna, 25-year-old Kulla, 35-year-old Shekar, 45-year-old Kulla, 38-year-old Kariyappa, 31-year-old Kariyappa, 27-year-old Dasa, 35-year-old Biliya, 38-year-old Ganesh, 52-year-old Raju, 40-year-old B. Raju, 25-year-old Basappa and 28-year-old Kariya, all residents of Kebbepura 'A' Tribal Hamlet, who managed to escape during the raid. Shekar was produced before a Court, which remanded him judicial custody.

Kerala-based dacoits arrested near Mandya

Mandya, May 27 (KS)- Mandya Rural Police have arrested seven Kerala-based dacoits near Mandya on Sunday night.

Those arrested are 49-year-old Shashi alias Bose of Adpat village, 32-year-old Sijo alias Sijo Joy of Kurichchar village, 29-year-old P.M. Jatin of Ambalur village, 30-year-old P.M. Subbis of Pudukkadi village, all in Trissur district, 34-year-old V.S. Nikhil, 25-year-old Ajeeb of Payam village in Kannur district and 25-year-old Abdul Khadar of Mannanjeri village in Allepy district.

The Police have seized iron pipes, sticks, knife, rope, chilli powder packets and a car (KL-48-B-6041) from them.

Acting on a tip off that a few people were behaving suspiciously near Hanakere village on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, the Mandya Rural Police on May 22 night raided the spot, during which the dacoits tried to flee but the Police chased them and caught all of them.

The accused, who were produced before a Magistrate, have been taken to custody for further enquiry. It is learnt that these dacoits used to waylay Kerala registration vehicles on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and rob the occupants of their cash, gold jewellery and other valuables and were involved in many dacoity cases.

Baby boy abandoned in Church

Mandya, May 27 (Mohanraj&KS)- Two unidentified persons, who had brought a baby boy to the Church near Factory Circle in the town, have left the baby in the Church and disappeared.

On Thursday morning, the two unidentified persons, brought a baby boy aged about one year to the Church, stayed for some time and disappeared from the Church leaving the baby boy behind. The Church staff, who found the baby crying searched for the parents and informed Women and Child Development Department officials, who arrived and took the baby into their custody. As the baby was ill, they have admitted it to MIMS Hospital.

It is suspected that as the baby was suffering from illness, the parents may have abandoned the baby as they were finding it difficult to take care. A case has been registered at Mandya East Police Station.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	104.96	feet
Yesterday	:	104.80	feet
Inflow	:	3,728	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,887	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,262.76	feet
Inflow	:	891	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,849.81	feet
Inflow	:	12	cusecs
Outflow	:	420	cusecs

Rider killed

Mysuru, May 27- A rider was killed when a car driven by a woman hit the moped on Lalitha Mahal Road and a case has been registered at Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station on May 25. The deceased rider is Vishwanath of Nazarbad.

He was proceeding on his TVS moped (KA-55-EB-5149) from Kurubarahalli Circle towards Karanji Lake, when the car (KA-05-MM-5988) rammed into the moped injuring him. Though he was being rushed to K.R. Hospital, he breathed his last midway, according to the complaint.

Obituary

Ammubai

Mysuru, May 27- Ammubai (92), wife of late S. Krishnaji Rao of Rashtriya Beeda shop on Dhanvantri Road and a resident of Devaraja Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

M. Mohammed Ansar

M. Mohammed Ansar (60), son of late M. Ismath Basha and a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held tomorrow at 9 am at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, followed by the burial.

Man's body found

Nanjangud, May 27 (KS)- Nanjangud Town Police have found a body of a man in a park near Srikanteshwara Temple and have registered a case. The deceased, aged about 55 years, is 5.5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a white & black half arm T-Shirt and grey pant. Police may be contacted on Ph: 08221-228383 or 0821-244800.

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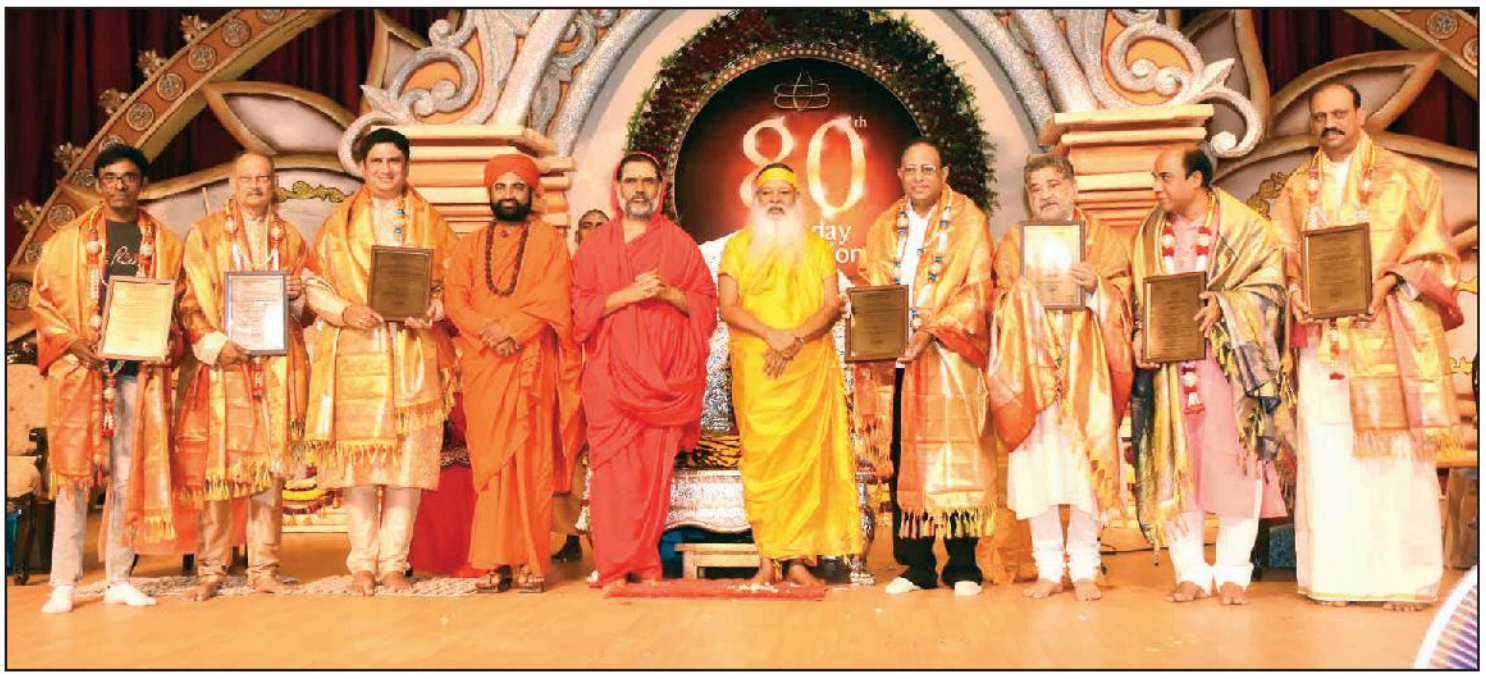
Achievers feted at Sri Ganapathy Ashram



Achievers in various fields — *Sasya Bandhu* ***Dr. Chandru Veeraraju Choudary (Kakinada) - Bonsai;*** *Sasya Bandhu* ***Rajiv Vaidya (Mumbai) - Bonsai;*** *Sasya Bandhu* ***Sudhir Jadhav (Mumbai) - Bonsai;*** *Sasya Bandhu* ***Konduru Krishna Raju (Mysuru) - Gardening;*** *Nada Nidhi* ***Vid. Brian Silas (New Delhi) - Piano;*** *Nada Nidhi* ***Vid. B.V. Balasai (Chennai) - Flute;*** *Sasya Bandhu* ***Mantena Anjaneya Raju (Visakhapatnam) - Gardening — who were felicitated at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Ooty Road in city this morning as part of the ongoing 80th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, 100th birth anniversary of Sri Jayalakshmi Matha and 24th anniversary of Nada Mantapa, are seen with Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji and Vachanananda Swamiji, Shwaasa Guru, Harihara Panchamasali Mutt.***

Airport lights

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Many passengers, who had prior engagements in Mysuru, objected and said that instead of going back to Chennai, they would rather travel to Mysuru from Coimbatore in taxis. They demanded the airlines to allow them to alight the plane. Meanwhile, the CESC staff restored the power supply and the same was conveyed to the IndiGo authorities. The same was communicated to the pilot.

Finally, the flight took off to Mysuru from Coimbatore and landed here at 10.30 pm. Many passengers who were waiting to go to Chennai from Mysuru at 7.30 pm had to wait till 10.30 pm to fly. They boarded the plane that took off in some minutes.

Airport Director Manjunath said that the problem arose due to a bad power supply. "Such incidents do happen and sometimes there is inclement weather. We do take utmost responsibility and have ensured passenger safety," he said.

Mango Mela begins

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Customers were wooed by saying that they have not used any artificial methods or chemicals to ripen the mango but have followed the natural ripening process. Moreover, the transport cost has increased due to a hike in fuel prices. Many customers just looked at the varieties and did some window shopping while some made purchases of limited and select special varieties.

Badami was being old at Rs. 100 per kilo, Raspuri (Rs. 80), Malagova (Rs. 120), Amrapali (Rs. 110), Imam Pasand (Rs. 150), Sendhura (Rs. 50), Dussheri (Rs. 120), Mallika (Rs. 80), Sakkaraguthi (Rs. 150), Kalpahad (Rs. 120) and Baganapalli was being sold at Rs. 120 per kilo. Horticulture officers claimed that the organic fruits are being sold at the Mela and prices are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 lesser than the open market. Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima, Joint Director of Horticulture H.M. Nagaraj, Deputy Director of Horticulture Rudresh and others were present.

When a camera-shy DC savoured a sweet mango

Mysuru, May 27 (MTY& BCT)- After inaugurating the Mango Mela and going around the exhibition and formally interacting with officers and growers, **Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham** was given samples of mangoes to taste.

In their enthusiasm to impress the DC, Horticulture officers brought a plate with many varieties and asked the DC to taste the Sakkaraguthi variety. The DC asked the staff what is so special in this variety to which he replied that it is a rare variety grown on select farms and was much sweeter than many.

Before tasting the mango, the camera-shy DC turned towards the waiting media persons and photographers

and told them that if he ate the fruit in front of them, they will endlessly flash the same on TVs and newspapers. Smiling, he then moved to a side and tasted the fruit. But the photographers were quick enough to click the photos. The officers did not stop here, they brought more cut pieces for the DC to savour but he politely refused.

Case of pages missing from MUDA files

Report to be submitted to MUDA Commissioner

Mysuru, May 27 (MK&BCT)- The teams that were constituted to investigate the case of missing pages from the files from the record room of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) will submit a report to the Commissioner in two or three days.

Six teams were formed under five MUDA Tahsildars and one Assistant Secretary and the overall in-charge was given to MUDA Secretary Venkataraju.

Star of Mysore published a report on Apr. 23 under the title 'Pages missing from MUDA files' where it was highlighted that over 300 pages that contain 600 site allotment documents were torn away from the files and how officers are now scrambling to locate them to check the authenticity.

As mentioned in the report, apart from 300 missing pages, over 216 'abnormal' files were detected during a special drive conducted on Apr. 23 and Apr. 24 where there are a lot of anomalies including missing documents and missing file notes.

The 20 investigation officers, comprising special Revenue Officers, Revenue Inspectors and e-khatha Section Officers have scanned and studied each file and matched the same with hand-written records and ledgers to trace the real owners and also took to account the money paid, receipts and challans issued for site possession.

The investigative report has already been submitted to the MUDA Secretary who will examine it and submit it to MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar in two to three days, sources said.

South Graduates LC polls

20 candidates file nominations

Mysuru, May 27 (DM)- With deadline for filing of nomination papers for the Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency having ended yesterday (May 26), a total of 20 candidates have filed their nominations. The South Graduates Constituency comprises Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Mandya districts.

Those who have filed their nomination papers are M.V. Ravishankar of the BJP, Madhu G. Madegowda of the Congress, H.K. Ramu of the JD(S), Dr. B.H. Channakeshavamurthy of the BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party), Prasanna N. Gowda supported by KRRS, DSS and AAP, Rafat Ulla of SDPI (Social Democratic Party of India), Vatal Nagaraj of Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha and N. Veerabhadraswamy of RPI (Republican Party of India). Also, N.S. Vinay, Dr. J. Arun Kumar, Puttaswamy, Dr. J.C. Ravindra, C. Kavyashri, M. Mahesh, Veerabhadraswamy, N. Rajendra Singh Babu, H.P. Sujatha, Amjad Khan, K.P. Prasanna Kumar and Dr. H.L. Venkatesh have filed their nominations as independent candidates.

The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place today and May 30 is the last date for withdrawal of nominations.

Voting will take place on June 13. Counting of votes will be taken up on June 15 and results will be announced the same day.

Aryan Khan gets clean chit in cruise drugs case

New Delhi, May 27 (Agencies)- Bollywood star Shah Rukh Khan and Gauri Khan's elder son, Aryan Khan has been given a clean chit by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). He was taken into custody by the NCB in October last year in connection with the Mumbai cruise drugs case.

Aryan Khan

Aryan was later granted bail by the Bombay High Court and walked out of jail on Oct. 30, 2021. After several Court hearings and 26 days in custody, the Bombay High Court granted him bail on Oct. 28. There were 10 volumes of the charge-sheet which was submitted to the registry.

On Mar. 31, Special Judge V.V. Patil granted 60 days to file the prosecution complaint or charge-sheet. The agency had sought an extension of 90 days. Judge Patil heard arguments from both sides before reserving his order on Wednesday. The agency has been investigating the case since 180 days and the stipulated time for filing the charge-sheet got over on Mar. 31. With the extension of time, the agency will try to fill in all the loopholes that are there to make a watertight case against the accused.

Besides Aryan, there were 19 other accused. All the accused, except two, are out on bail. The charge-sheet was submitted before the registry and the special NDPS Court will take its cognizance after the verification of the documents.

MUDA Town Planner Member in ACB net

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&KS)- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Police have trapped the Town Planner Member of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and an outsourced employee for allegedly accepting bribe this afternoon.

Those trapped by ACB are Town Planner Member Jayasimha and outsourced employee Nagendra. Nagendra was caught for receiving the bribe on behalf of Jayasimha at about 12.45 pm. Jayasimha is set to retire from service on May 31.

Sources said that the ACB Police have brought a cash counting machine and also sought a set of clothes of Jayasimha as they have to conduct a body search. More details awaited.

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Where abusing Gods is the way of worship

Annual *Kunde Habba* concludes with bawdy abuses in tribal belts of Kodagu, Hunsur

Gonikoppa, Hanagodu, May 27 (Mahesh&BCT)- Yesterday, the fourth Thursday of May saw the culmination of 'Kunde Habba' in parts of tribal-dominated South Kodagu, Hunsur and Hanagodu that borders Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

It is a peculiar festival where choicest abuses are hurled against the Tribal Gods Ayyappa and Bhadrakali and this is a tradition diligently followed by the tribal communities — predominantly, Jenukuruba, Betta Kuruba, Kuruba and Yerava communities — for centuries.

They are the original inhabitants of Kodagu and forests are their homes. Now due to strict forest laws, they are displaced and many work as labourers in estates and fields. The influential among them have got a good education and are settled in cities also. However, most of them depend on Government welfare schemes for survival.

Usually, the festival begins three days before the last Thursday of the May month and it is celebrated with pomp and gaiety. Bawdy abuses rent the air in South Kodagu, especially Gonikoppa, Ponnampet, Pollibetta, Balele, Maldare, Siddapura, Thithimathi, Devarapura, Periyapatna, fringes of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, tribal settlements and now the festival has extended till Hanagodu and Hunsur, thanks to hundreds of Government-sponsored settlements.

The highlight of this festival is participants hurling vulgar abuses and collecting alms. Weird attires, gaudy outfits with props that signify vulgarity are worn and vulgar abuses are hurled at every passer-by. The tribals hold long bamboo poles in their hands along with beating objects including empty plastic drums, and vessels. The sound of beating objects rends the air as tribals make merry.

Cross-dressing is a common practice for tribals during the fest. Wearing weird and garish make-up and getting dressed up in women's clothes, men hurling abuse and singing vulgar songs demanding money from people are also part of the festival. Though vulgar abuses are hurled at women, they do not mind as they know that they are not the actual targets.

Smeared in mud and colourful paints, they head out on a procession to openly dismiss the God who once abandoned his tribe. The tribal communities believe that Lord Ayyappa and Goddess Bhadrakali betrayed the tribal people and in revenge, they abuse them to get back their affection on the fourth Thursday of May.

Legend has it that when Lord Ayyappa and some tribals went to the forest to hunt, he met Bhadrakali and fell in love with her. The smitten Lord went with Bhadrakali and forgot the tribals who felt ignored and cheated. They later started observing the day as a festival to commemorate the incident by abusing the Gods.

After marching on the roads and collecting alms even by stopping vehicles and crowding in front of shops, the tribals converge at the Bhadrakali Temple in Devara Kadu (sacred grove) at Thithimathi. They dance around the Temple and even here, they hurl choice obscenities in praise of their deities. But the liberty of abusing the Gods is taken only during Kunde Habba. On other days, the Gods are revered and ardently worshipped.

Mock disaster drill at Harangi backwaters

Kodagu district heightens flood, landslide alert; floats '1077' emergency number

Kushalnagar, May 27 (Akshay &BCT)- The Kodagu District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), along with the Fire and Emergency Services Department conducted a mock exercise to gauge its preparedness for the recurring annual floods in the District.

The event was to prepare the personnel for any major flood-like situation in Harangi, Kushalnagar and surrounding areas like what happened in 2017 and 2018 when thousands of cusecs of water was released from the Harangi Dam. It also prepared the personnel to tackle other floods and landslips.

The exercise was conducted yesterday at Basavanahalli at the Harangi Dam backwaters which is nearing its maximum capacity, thanks to rains. Apart from preparing the personnel for the task of rescue and relief as soon as people reach out to the '1077' emergency number, the exercise was to build confidence among the people that a dedicated force is present in the district in case of natural calamity.

The mock drill included the operations conducted during the rescue of people and livestock during floods and landslides. As part of the drill, information was provided to people on the precautionary measures to be followed. Situations including rescue of drowned persons due to boat capsize, river crossing rope rescue, resuscitation of victims, use of improvised floating aids and deep diving in case to fish out bodies were demonstrated with dummies.

Also, demo sessions along with emergency equipment and tips including rescuing people at risk, providing first-aid service, bringing people and their assets to a safe place and informing local security personnel were demonstrated. The personnel were simulated to act fast and were told that the priority was saving lives and shifting the affected to immediate medical care.

DC wears rescue outfit; sails on boat

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.C. Satish personally supervised the arrangements and also wore a life jacket and the rescue outfit to sail in a rescue boat where the demonstration of the rescue was being done for the personnel. Later, the DC said that the aim of the exercise was to check the disaster preparedness of all the departments and find the gaps in resources and communication systems.

"Kodagu is vulnerable to disasters and we are on high alert. Learning from past experiences, we are prepared to tackle floods and landslides. Very soon, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams will arrive here and they will work in coordination to save lives," he said.

A team from the Geological Survey of India (GSI) will visit the vulnerable areas in the district. Vulnerable areas will be identified across the district based on the floods and landslides that hit Kodagu and the NDRF and SDRF will be doing their coordinated groundwork based on this, Dr. Satish added.

The DC said task forces will be constituted at the District, Taluk and Gram Panchayat levels during monsoon to coordinate rescue and relief in case of any emergencies. District-level, Taluk-level Nodal Officers have already been appointed to coordinate the efforts at all hoblis and necessary instruction and information have been provided.

District Disaster Management expert Ananya Vasudev, District Fire and Emergency Services officer Chandan and others were present.

Major changes at National level:
Telangana CM after meeting Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, May 27 (Agencies)- Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), who has been rallying opposition forces against the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, yesterday hinted at a grand opposition alliance and said there will be sensational news in the next two to three months regarding such a front.

The Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) chief made the remark after holding a meeting with the former Prime Minister and Janata Dal (Secular) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda in Bengaluru on various issues.

"I assure you that there is going to be a change at the National level, no one can stop it. There are many speeches given but India should change and it will. In the next two to three months, you will get some sensational news," KCR said.

KCR, who left for Bengaluru hours before Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Hyderabad, met Deve Gowda at his residence in Padmanabhanagar and held discussions for around three hours, people familiar with the matter said. Deve Gowda's son and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, and grandson Nikhil Kumaraswamy were among those present at the meeting.

"We've discussed national and Karnataka politics issues. There'll be a change at the national level and nobody can stop it...tribals, farmers and the poor aren't happy in the country. Industries are getting closed, GDP is crashing, inflation is rising and the rupee value is falling. The nations who attained freedom with us are very far ahead. India will have to change and we should make efforts to change India," said KCR after the meeting.

KCR also warned Modi against 'messing with farmers'. "Indian history is a testament that wherever farmers cried, the Government lost power. Nobody is permanent... When in power, don't treat farmers unfairly," he said.

Deve Gowda said his meeting with KCR was 'candid and cordial'. "CM of Telangana K. Chandrashekhar Rao visited me at my residence, today. We exchanged views on various topics of national importance. It was a candid and cordial meeting," he tweeted.

Kumaraswamy revealed that the Telangana CM is working on an alternative front against the BJP. Expressing support for KCR, Kumaraswamy remarked that the former is meeting several leaders from different States. "We want to bring a change for the development of the country. It's a long way to decide who will be the PM. We have to save the country," said Kumaraswamy.

Janata Jaladhare Yatra's *Kalasha* consecrated

Bengaluru, May 27 (KMS& DM)- The 'Kalasha,' which contains water collected from rivers across the State during the recently held Janata Jaladhare Yatra by the JD(S) demanding implementation of all irrigation and drinking water projects of the State, was consecrated at JP Bhavan, the JD(S) State Headquarters, here on Thursday.

The 10 ft. tall 'Gangajal Kalasha' which is filled with 500 litres of water collected from various rivers, was consecrated with the performance of pujas and rituals by a team of priests led by Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma of Srirangapatna.

The rituals, which commenced from 9 am, featured conduct of Gana Homa, Navagraha Homa, Parjanya Homa, Ganga Puja and Purnahuti in the presence of former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and other JD(S) leaders.

Following the consecration, pujas will be conducted to the Gangajal Kalasha every day for one year from now on.

The Mantapa, in which the Kalasha is kept, is specially designed in accordance with the architecture that portrays the rich heritage of Karnataka. To ensure that the water in the Kalasha does not get contaminated with the passage of time, the entire Kalasha is installed with an UV-Ozonation apparatus.

JD(S) will get power in next Assembly polls: C.M. Ibrahim

Mysuru, May 27 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that the JD(S) will come to power in next year's Assembly polls, State JD(S) President C.M. Ibrahim said that there is no doubt that H.D. Kumaraswamy will return as the Chief Minister.

He was speaking at the party's poll campaign for the Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency at Alamma Choultry on Dewan's Road in Shivarampet here yesterday.

Pointing out that what he had said on H.D. Deve Gowda becoming the Chief Minister in 1994 and his prediction that Siddharamaiah would become the Chief Minister in 2013 have come true, Ibrahim contended that his prediction that H.D. Kumaraswamy would again become the CM in 2023 will also come true and no one can stop this.

Asserting that the JD(S) has the capacity to take a firm stand on all types of issues, Ibrahim argued that neither Prime Minister Narendra Modi nor the Congress President Sonia Gandhi have this capability.

Lashing out at MP Pratap Simha, Ibrahim said that while Modi is the MP's God, JD(S) Supremo Deve Gowda was the God of the House (Mane Devaru). "H.D. Deve Gowda knows what type of crops are grown in which part of the State. But what does PM Modi know about it?", he questioned. Ibrahim further said that he would talk to disgruntled MLA G.T. Devegowda and MLC Marithibbegowda and convince them against quitting the party.

MLA and former Minister H.D. Revanna said that the H.D. Kumaraswamy Government had done a lot for Graduates and Education. Maintaining that the JD(S) Government had sanctioned 600 High Schools and had appointed a good number of teachers, he contended that the Congress and BJP Governments had not sanctioned even a single First Grade College. The present BJP Government is mired in corruption, he added.

MLAs H.K. Kumaraswamy, M. Ashwin Kumar, K. Mahadev, M. Srinivas, K. Annadani and Suresh Gowda, MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda and C.N. Manjegowda, leaders Abdul Azeez, K.T. Cheluvegowda, Narasimhaswamy, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs and Corporators were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Galumph

Pronunciation: guh-LUMF.
Meaning: To move with a clumsy heavy tread.
Origin: Bump, thump, thud. There's no doubt about it—when someone or something galumphs onto the scene, ears take notice. Galumph first lumbered onto the English scene in 1872 when Lewis Carroll used the word to describe the actions of the vanquisher of the Jabberwock in Through the Looking Glass: "He left it dead, and with its head / He went galumphing back." Carroll likely constructed the word by splicing gallop and triumphant (galumph did in its earliest uses convey a sense of exultant bounding). Other 19th-century writers must have liked the sound of galumph, because they began plying it in their own prose, and it has been clumping around our language ever since.
Example: "One moment he'd be pitter-pattering...; the next he'd be whirling and galumphing about the stage." — Jeffrey Gantz

THE ODD WORD

Gabbro

Granular igneous rock.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The game is afoot

Meaning: The process is underway; for example, 'The teams are on the pitch - the whistle blows - the game is afoot.' Something has started.
Origin: The first use of 'the game is afoot' is found in Shakespeare's King Henry IV Part I, 1597: "Before the game is afoot, thou still let'st slip."
This expression became more popular in the 1900s after the author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle used it in a popular story about the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes. Come, Watson, come! The game is afoot. Not a word! Into your clothes and come!
The literal meaning is about hunting. The game means the animal or animals that people are hunting and afoot means running or on the move.

QUOTE BOX

Play the game for more than you can afford to lose... only then will you learn the game. **—Winston Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CULEAP

Answer: Look before you leap.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Obscene talk
5 A returning sound
9 IPL team from Kolkata
12 Unit of pressure
13 Arab boat
14 Greek letter
15 Reverse
16 Cause to shrink
18 Lady's room
20 Indicated Airspeed
21 Cease to live
22 It prevents a ship from drifting
25 Defamatory writing
28 Purse or a satchel
29 Archaic negative
30 Scottish port
31 Vegas opening
32 Roman statesman, soldier and writer?
33 Riya or Sushmita?
34 A piece of turf?
35 German surrealist
36 Is; lives
38 Turkish military leader
39 Standing Room Only, abbr.
40 Indicates
44 Automobiles or spaceships!
47 Tehran's locale
48 River of Devon
49 Sharp-edged
50 She looks just the same coming back
51 On one's ___ : on one's own ("dot" anagram)?
52 It might hold oxen together
53 Take a big jump

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	C	H	■	R	A	A	■	R	A	T	S
B	L	O	A	T	I	N	G	■	E	C	H	O
A	B	O	V	E	P	A	R	■	M	E	E	T
■	■	■	A	L	E	■	E	V	A	D	E	S
C	H	I	N	A	■	G	E	A	R	■	■	■
S	E	R	A	■	T	H	I	N	K	E	R	■
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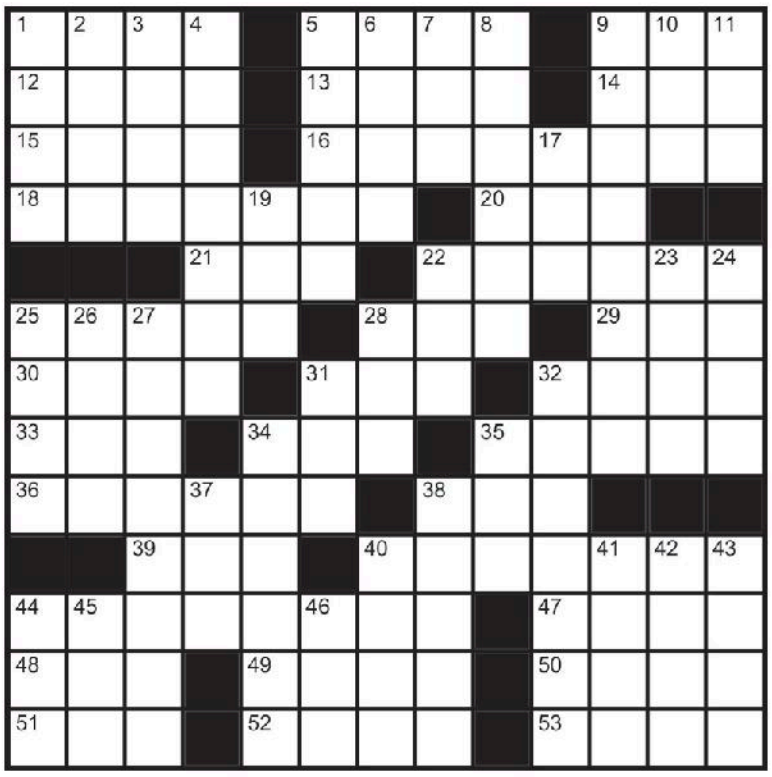
■	E	S	P	Y	I	N	G	■	F	I	S	H
■	■	■	O	K	R	A	■	A	L	L	E	Y
S	E	X	T	E	T	■	C	E	O	■	■	■
L	E	E	T	■	E	T	H	E	R	E	A	L
A	R	N	E	■	E	R	I	C	I	D	L	E
P	O	O	R	■	N	Y	C	■	D	E	A	N

DOWN
1 Residual piece of a ticket
2 One as a prefix; not a stereo
3 Asian language
4 Well ___ ways : roads which are much traveled on?
5 __ Murphy : Hollywood star ?
6 "Thief" in our own HIndi?
7 In what way
8 Having or possessing
9 Ramesh or Ramnathan of Indian tennis
10 A measure of frequency
11 Mass of fish eggs, hard or soft
17 Anatomical pouch
19 Lorenzo's nostrum
22 Assoc in App Science
23 Porridge grain
24 Indian peasant
25 Fail to retain
26 Wild goat
27 Driven away
28 Evil or sinful
31 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
32 Of the Skull
34 Short and strongly built
35 Poached item
37 ___ Lanka
38 Department of France that has Laon as its capital
40 Hide and ___ : popular game for children?
41 English composer
42 Old time Hollywood star Turner
43 Camera shot
44 Dobermann doc
45 Outer as a prefix ?
46 Low Earth Orbit



SUDOKU

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		8		1		7		3
	1			7				
		5	1		9	8		
				2			3	
6		9		4		2		
	2		5				9	4
	4					6		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	2	4	7	5	9	8	6
4	6	9	1	2	8	7	5	3
5	8	7	9	3	6	1	4	2
8	4	5	3	1	2	6	7	9
9	2	3	5	6	7	4	1	8
6	7	1	8	9	4	2	3	5
3	1	8	2	4	9	5	6	7
7	9	4	6	5	3	8	2	1
2	5	6	7	8	1	3	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NH XFT YNDG XFTU QOUNJ JF KO ABFYB,

CRABFYWOPSO JGCJ FH FJGOU IOFIWO.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nothing travels faster than the speed of light with the possible exception of bad news, which obeys its own special laws.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Preethsu (K) 2 Shows & *F3 -Fun and Frustration (Te)* 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  F3: Fun and Frustration (Te) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Wheelchair Romeo (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 9900820093**
  Kaaneyadavara Bagge Prakatane (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Anek (H) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Kirik Shankar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
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- **Sterling Theatre** — **Ph: 2481170**
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- **Skyline Theatre** — **Ph: 2481170**
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  KGF - 2 (K) 4 Shows

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Doctor Strange (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 1.35 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyya (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm
F3: Fun and Frustration (Te)	(S-1)	4 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Physics Teacher (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Dheeran (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kaneyaadavara Bagge Prakatane (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
John Luther (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Wheelchair Romeo (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Anjan (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Kirik Shankar (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Anek (H)	(S-3)	7 pm, 9.55 pm
Dehati Disco (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am
KGF : Chapter 2 (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Top Gun: Maverick (E)	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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Top Gun Maverick (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
Anek (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Bhool Bhulaiya 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
F3 (Fun and Frustration) (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm, 3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Kaaneyadavara Bagge Prakatane (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Dheeran (K)	(S-4)	1.55 pm
Seethayana (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Physics Teacher (K)	(S-4)	8.00 pm
Wheelchair Romeo (K)	(S-4)	4.55 pm
Kirik Shankar (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
John Luther (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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Top Gun: Maverick (E)	:	8 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Anek (H)	:	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
F3: Fun & Frustration (Te)	:	9.30 am, 4.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 10:30 pm
Kaaneyaadavara Bagge Prakatane (K)	:	10.00 am, 4.10 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Don (Ta)	:	12.10 pm
Dehati Disco (H)	:	12.50 pm
Wheelchair Romeo (K)	:	12.55 pm
Doctor Strange (3D-E)	:	1:15 pm
Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Kirik Shankar (K)	:	7.05 pm
Dheeran (K)	:	9.55 pm
John Luther (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

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Anek (H)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Seethayana (K)	:	10.05 am
Top Gun: Maverick (E)	:	10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
F3: Fun & Frustration (Te)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.55 pm
Kirik Shankar (K)	:	1.00 pm
Dheeran (K)	:	3.50 pm
Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 (H)	:	3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Doctor Strange (3D-E)	:	4.35 pm
Kaaneyaadavara Bagge Prakatane (K)	:	6.50 pm
Don (Ta)	:	9:45 pm

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80th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, 100th birth anniversary of Sri Jayalakshmi Mata and 24th anniversary of Nada Mantapa

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EVENTS TODAY (MAY 27)

- **6.30 pm** : Veena recital by Vid. Rajesh Vaidya.

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 28)

- **8 am** : Sri Datta Humane Services (SDHS) Volunteers Parade.
- **9 am** : Sri Chakra Puja.
- **9.30 am** : Purnahuti for Sudarshana Homa.
- **9.45 am** : Distribution of Charities.
- **10 am** : International Conference of Gnana Bodha Sabhas and Datta Yoga Centres. Divine Presence - Sri Vishwavallabha Theertha Swamiji, Sode Vadiraja Mutt
- **6.30 pm** : 25th Annual SGS Bhajan Competition. Nada Sangama - Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhat on Mohan Veena, Dr. Mysore Manjunath on Violin, Fabrizio Casol on Saxophone, Brian Silas on Piano, Patri Satish Kumar on Mridanga and Himanshu Mahant on Tabla.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 27)

- **Swarasanjeevini, a Doctor's musical group:** "Sa Re Ga Ma" - A musical programme based on old Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi film songs, Dr. Anup, Dr. Bharti, Darshitha, Jeevan, Dr. Ramya Dr. Kuldeep, Dr. Manjunath, Nikhil, Dr. Poornima, Dr. Raghuveer, Dr. Seetha, Dr. Sunitha and Dr. Somnath Vasudeva will take part, Sri Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha hall, JLB Road (near Nanjumalige Circle), **5.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by **Vid. Shankari Murthy Balila,** accompanied by Vid. Achyutarao on mridanga, Vid. Sunil Subramanya on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical lecture on 'Development of process flow sheet to recover value-added materials from bauxite mining waste' by Dr. R. Bhima Rao, IEI Council Member, former Chief Scientist CSIR, Bhuvaneshwar, DVS Iyer, former Chief Engineer (Civil), Kasturaba Medical College and Hospital, Manipal and Mangaluru, guest of honour, B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Post Graduate Department, University Evening College, Mysuru:** Endowment Programme, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, University Evening College Principal Prof. H.C. Devarajegowda presides, KSOU Kuvempu Research and Extension Centre Co-ordinator Dr. N.R. Chandregowda main speaker, on the topic "Prof. H.J. Lakkappa Gowda's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam - Ondu Vimarshatmaka Adhyayana'," University Evening College Kannada Department Head Dr. K. Sowbhagyavati will be present, University Evening College, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 28)

- **Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Corporation Ltd. , Lalbagh, Bengaluru and Horticulture Department and Zilla Panchayat:** Mango Mela-2022, Kuppanna Park, near Hardinge Circle, **9 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-725, story-telling by B.K. Jagadeesh, retd. Karnataka Bank Officer, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097]
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** VAGUS-2022, a UG medical conference as part of the institution's Centenary celebration in 2024, Director of Medical Education, GoK Dr. P.G. Girish inaugurates, MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Adichunchanagiri University VC and MAA Trust Secretary Dr. M.A. Shekhar, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa and Association of Surgeons of India President Dr. G. Siddesh, guests of honour, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. H.N. Dinesh presides, Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, College premises **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 157th Birthday Memorial Programme of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya, Karnatak Classical Vocal by **Vid. R. Aswathanarayanan**, Vid. B.K. Raghu - Violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath - Mridanga and Vid. Omkar Rao - Ghata [Sponsored by Art Patron and Industrialist late K.V. Murthy], Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of Girish Karnad's Jnanpith award-winning play 'Tughlaq,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Preethsu (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am
Kaneyaadavara Bagge Prakatane (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Dheeran (K)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Wheelchair Romeo (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Anek (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-4) 4.10 pm
Physics Teacher (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Kirik Shankar (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Dehati Disco (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm
F3: Fun and Frustration (Te)	(S-2)	6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am
Top Gun: Maverick (E)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
KGF : Chapter 2 (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Don (Ta)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

Jeevanadi Cauvery Awards for teachers

Mysuru, May 27- Cauvery Balaga and Hiranmayi Pratishtana, Mysuru, will confer "Jeevanadi Cauvery" awards to eight Primary School teachers tomorrow at Namana Kala Mantapa in Krishnamurthypuram at 4 pm.

In a press release, Balaga President N.K. Kaveriamma and Pratishtana President A. Sangappa, said that the following teachers will receive the awards:

C.P. Sudhamani of H.D. Kote's JB Saragur Village Government Higher Primary School; Marikalaiah, Head Master, Government HPS, Bachegowdanahalli; M.K. Poovamma of Government HPS, Devayyanahundi, Mysuru taluk; M.M. Latha of Government Lower Primary School, Halladakoppalu, Hunsur taluk; M.K. Kaveriamma, PT teacher, Ursu Government HPS, Kallahalli; M. Kalpana, PT teacher, Government Higher Primary School, Thayur village, Nanjangud taluk; Sabita Bai, PT teacher, Government Higher Primary School, T.K. Layout and C. Somashekar of Government Higher Primary School, Old Kesare.

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